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UNEMPLOYMED ENGINEERING GRADUATES
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to accord priority to eradicate the problem of unemployment of engineering graduates during the Tenth Five year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have made any assessment regarding unemployed engineering graduates at the end of Ninth Five year Plan;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the increase in the number of unemployed engineering graduates of the country during ninth five year plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) & b) Planning Commission is yet to finalise the Tenth Five year Plan.

c) to e) The number of engineering graduates, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country at the end of years 1997 & 1998 (latest available) were of the order of 1.86 & 1.81 lakh respectively.